## **OKLAHOMA** LEGISLATORS IN SESSION

Seventh Assembly Held at the State Capital.

MAKING MEDICINE

#### House and Senate Both Were Organized.

Guthric, O. T., Jan. El.-The sevent legislature of Oklahoma territory con vened today at 2 o'clock, and the organ ization of both the council and the house trok place according to the rulings of the Republican and Democratic caucuse respectfully. In the council, C. R. Alexander of Woodward was elected prest dent and Wm. M. Bowles was elected speaker of the house. Governor T. B. Perguson's message will be read in the morning and reports of the territorial officials, which are appended, will be laid on the desks of the legislators.

The organization of the house was done after the usual fashion. John Threadgill, Republican, of Oklahoma City, was nominsted by the Republicans for speaker Wm. Bowlez, the caucus nominee of the Democrats, got the fourteen require votes. Judge Irwin delivered the oath. The presiding officer was Joseph K. Tuttic, of Lawton. The Reverend Mansfield said the prayer. W. P. Francis, of Ural, was then elected temporary chairnan; Wm. Maxwell, of Yukon, secre-Jones, of Guthrie; Jas. W. Harrison, of Murphy, of Lone Star, and Thomas

The minor offices were then filled as

Speaker pro tem, T. N. Robinson, of Chief clerk, L. D. Bolton, of Klowa

Sergeant-at-arms, J. W. Hawkins, of Comanche county. Chief enrolling and engrossing clerk,

2. W. Ryder, of Greer county.

Messenger, J. C. Crilley, of Woods

Watchman, George Stone, of Pottawatomie county. Chaplain, Rev. Mansfield, of Guthrie. First assistant chief clerk, Claud Mc-

Crary, of Woods county. Second assistant, Thomas V. Elizey, of Third assistant, J. C. Howard, of Roger

First assistant sergeant-at-arms, James

M. Howen, of Payne county. ond assistant, E. C. Stovall, of Cleve-

First assistant enrolling and engross ing clerk, E. E. McDaniels, of Green Second assistant, A. Nicodemus, of

Cleveland county. Chief janttor, G. Wilks, of Logan

Pages, Alonzo Smith, of Logan county Priorit Williams, of Custer county; Jessie Daugherty, of Washita county; John B. Land, of Logan county; Jessie Mooney of Pattawatomic county, and Paul Barreil, of Pottawatomic county.

The organization of the council went out without a litch and with everybody J. P. Woolsey was put up by the Democrats for president. reganged, C. K. Alexander defeated him. Chief Justice Burford administered the

The miner offices were filled as fol-

Chief clerk, Vern Whiting, of Enid. Sergeant-at-arms, George Vickers, of

First assistant, Jack Leddy; of King-Second mulstant, James W. Hallarn,

Rending clerk, C. M. Hill, of Pawnee. Assistants, W. M. Wallace, of El Reno, and F. V. Wright, of Lawton.

Mesdenger, Peter Becker, of Grant Chief enrolling and engrossing clerk,

John P. Hinkel, of Ripley, Chaplain, C. J. Pives, of Perkins Door-keeper, George Gilroy, of Kingfisher county.

Watchman, Isaac Rush, of Lincoln Night watchman, L. McVeigh.

Janitors, J. W. Bell, of Blaine county, that the died lawr. W. A. Howard, of Klugfisher county; Edward Jones, of Logan county. Committee room janitors, John Math-

ens of Guthele

Pages, Cecil Grizell, of Guthrie; J. Assistant enrolling and engrossing clerk

ss Grace Cariton, of Shawnee; S. D. Russell, of Langston: H. C. Clement, of cgun county; Miss Ollie Brewer, of Cuthrie: Edward Smith, of Logan county Miss Lottie Linton, of Guthrie.

cuucus this morning and after a short

## WHITE RIBBON REMEDY

Indorsed by Members of W. C. T. U. Mrs. Moore pross superintendent of Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Ventura. California, writes: 'I have tested White Ribbon Remedy on very ofstimate drunkards, and the cures have been many, in many cases the Remedy was given secretly. I cheerfully recommend and inderse White Ribbon Remedy. Members of our Union are delighted to find an economical treatment to aid us in our temperance work.'

Demarks or by mail, St. Trial package free by writing

Drug Co., 216 East Douglas.

## Eczema

Some people call it tetter, milk crust or

suffering from it is sometimes inthe suffering from it is sometimes in-tense; local applications are resorted to-they militate, but cannot core. It proceeds from humors inherited or ac-quired and persists until these have been

Hood's Sarsaparilla positively removes them, has radically and permanently cured the worst cases, and is without an equal for all cutaneous countions. on's Pills are the best cathartic. Price so cents

The administration took no hand in the ight for any of the offices. The appointnent of committees will come tomor-

The Democrats did not meet with much cress in caucusing. Edger Jones made Casing Been Used to Keep Out hard fight for speaker, and only the ombination of the field could have beaten .m. it is declared.

There has been a report current of a craistent nature, which declares that ones was beaten by a combine of Amer-can Book company forces and the Santa says Fe rallroad forces. This was denied toay by Colonel Burger.

zation till 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. The crowd from Enid wishes it stated that Enid, a usual, got all she went

The Jezislature has received many comendations from the general public, and is believed that this assembly will leave I local rows sione;

The third house, after some most outlandish wrangling, got together and elect Fatty Smith speaker and Col. Jim Duffy secretary, if they would

#### WOODMEN INSTALL OFFICERS. Members of theAx Order Had Good Time at Shawnee.

of the World, one of the solidest fraternal organizations in Shawnee, held their installation of officers to serve the com-Roosevelt; Jesse J. Jones, of Taloga; E. The hall was crowded to overflowing with members of the order, and wives and lady friends, and the occasion was ne of the pleasantest and most impressive ever held by that order, or any other, in Shawnee.

The installation was conducted in a most impressive manner, and the followng are the new officers; L. D. Sheldon, chory lieutenant; J. D. Goulette, banker; Andy Tittle, clerk; Dr. L. P. Dean, ex-O. D. Evans, watchman; J. A. Coleman, sentry; J. S. Maintyre, L. C. Van Antwerp, J. M. Hamilton, managers; A. P. Watson, Dr. L. P. Denn, delegates to

Mr. Watson is the nest consul comander, and he has made a good and flicient officer.

ladies in the most approved style, and pocket knives upon the drill." consisting of the season's viands and This feature was heartly enjoyed and the ression closed with a so

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if

## SENT TO COUNTY JAIL.

Shawnee This Day.

Shawnee, O. T., Jan. 13.-The News lappy. John C. Fosier, senator of Gutks H. Dodge and on his plea of not guilty was sent to the county jail to await a and children, Mrs. Lucinda Wringer and him next Tuesday morning at 10 o clock Mr. John Huddleston and wife. There before Justice Dodge.

> Smith. The officer, in accordance with instructions from Deputy County Atwaited until the funeral was over and the party leaving the grave before ie took Davis into custody. For some the affair which ended in his wife's months to come. leath, alleging that the woman was burned by a scalding pot of coffee knock uing Thursday afternoon. He is said to have finally admitted that he and the woman had a row during the morning

This is the first information of a posithe clope was to blame for the accident. treated with proper ous, but a nutaber gett and child near Raiston. of negmes are said to have saturated make a case and a strong effort will be to the father. Mr. Baggett left Tue prominent in colored circles.

#### LOOKING FOR INVESTMENTS.

Landseekers From Illinois Visit the

New Territory. Waukomis, O. T., Jan. 13 -J. D. Huffcan came in from Liberty, Mo., Wedneeday, with a drove of land seekers. Among them were J. W. Warren, Henry S. Irwinger, Sam Irwinger, Edgar Irwinger, W. B. Crisp, C. F. Daily, Sam Webber and G. E. Musbach. These are at all representative citizens of Missouri's college suburbs, thrifty and well-to-de farmers. They speak well of what they be included a consecutive for alcoholic miants, whether the batient is a consecutive for alcoholic of incbring a clapier, social ker or drunkard. Impressible for any to have an appetite for alcoholic consideration. "You have a pretty town ors after using White Ribbon Remedy."

and your people seem to be thrifty, ending the consideration. "You have a pretty town ors after using White Ribbon Remedy." bach, 'and whether Ireturn here or not. I shall think of Wankemis in the future."

Too Many Bachelors.

Guthrie, O. T., Jan. 12-The Hinton Republican says: An interesting article about the old bachelors of this vicinity came to this office this week but some escaped. The jewels are said to have foul-eyed villain snatched it off the copy- been returned to Stevens by Snyder's at-Mrs. A. M. Townsend (for years to the deployable that there are

# DRILLERS AT BLACKWELL

Hole Now Down to Depth of Over 800 Feet.

#### WELL IS PERFECTLY DRY

Salt Water.

Blackwell, O. T., Jan. II.-The News

The legislature adjourned after organi- depth of the gas well when work ceased preparatory to the drillers taking a day's respect differs from the wells put down by the outfit that drilled here last In the wells put down here last year, there were always from one to four hundred feet of salt water in the wells during the drilling, consequently when gas was struck the gas was always charge of the drilling at the present well is a man who has had years of experince in the gas fields of Indiana and thoroughly understands his business.

"In the present well the water is shut mently the well is dry all the way down and in a condition to save as soon as the gas is discovered, there being no salt water whatever in the well, in fact, the well being so dry that it is necessary to pour water into the well to assist the

"With machinery and material ne hand, the company is now prepared to sink a well two thousand feet deep. In speaking to one of the company he informed the reporter that in case gas is present well, the company will keep on prospecting until a sufficiently strong flow is found, stating further that the company owned all the machinery and had on hand all the necessary casing, keep on drilling for at least a year longer, and could easily raise more money if

"Friday the drill passed through a magnetic substance that was so strong same a magnet so strong that a shovel adhered to the drill so strongly that it took considerable strength to pull the shovel away from the drill. Sunday a Following the instaliation all sat down number of persons visited the well and an excellent banquet prepared by the amused themselves by magnetizing their

#### HAVE HAPPY REUNION Old Folks Gather Their Many Child-Guthrie, O. T., Jan. 13.-The Billings

"Father and Mother Murray, aged 65 it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature and & years respectively, were made very happy on New Year's day by an assemblage of their children and grand hildren at their pleasant home in Bil-

> "We understand all of the children were present but two.

"The following families were in attendance: Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Lambert and children, Mr. and Mrs. Will Gravel and little ones, Mr. and Mrs. Addison Murray was also present Nelson Murray, Peter's brother, and wife from Ponca City, tery bridgy evening by Deputy Howard If there were any more our reporter failed to count them, but he says there were forty-seven in all, which makes a terney Ed Hood, went to the cemetery pretty fair sized family group anyhow. "The dinner and all connected with the event was immense and will give Father and Mother Murray a subject for pleastime Davis stuck to his original story of ane recellection and conversation for

#### AFTER LONG ABSENCE ed off the stove, last Monday, her death Man From Texas Finds His Child Near Raiston.

Perry, O. T., Jan. 13.-Nearly three and that as he bent down under the Cleburn, Tex., suddenly disappeared, tak- Pawnee county. April 26: Pawhuska stove to pick up something she jerked ing with her their 7-months-old baby, the coffee pot off the stove and throw it. During the years that followed Baggett ing with her their 7-months-old haby. Osage Nation, May 35.

but he did want the baby. Following one clew after another, he unt'l a short time before she died, being keet of Ralston, whi located Mrs. Bag- manded,

Procuring a writ of habeas corpus tags with coal cit and unmed these to from the probate judge, he sent the ofthe wounds, thus burning her so badly noers after the little girl and they that she died. This herrois treatment brought her to town Monday. The prowas given in the lope that it would make bate judge quickly decided that Mrs her well sooner than the first one used. Baggett was not the one to have the The attorney is confident that he can child and he made an order delivering her made to unravel the mystery. Davis is morning for his home, carrying with a well known negro, having lived here him the object of his three years' search. for some time, and his wife was also No words could express the happiness of Mr. Baggett for the successful termination of his long and wearisome search.

#### FOR STEALING CLOTHING. Mr. Bass Arrested by Guthrie Police

Last Night. Guthrie, O. T., Jan. 12 .- J. H. Bass, the parel from the home of Mrs. Charles Lindall, in this city, Friday night, and eluded the police who tried to arrest him. Winfield, Kan., Saturday morning, is believed to be Carey Snyder, the son M. Snyder, the Kansas City banker St. Louis. Curey Snyder has been wanted by the Kanson City police for months for alleged complicity to a \$5,000 diamond

The crime for which Sayder is wanted r Kausas City is the alleged theft of \$5,000 worth of diamonds and other valueties from O. H. Stevens, a wealthy pawnavenue, in Kansas City, last spring. Sus-; cion pointed to Carey Snyder and a young man from Platte county. Missouri the latter now awaiting trial. Snyder been returned to Stevens by Snyder's at-Anyhow this calls out attention torney. This is the first heard of young Styder since the alleged diamond robsecretary of a Woman's Christian quite a number of lonely ones in this Lery. Every officer in Kansas and Okla-Temperance Union), 218 Tremont St., vicinity, and our columns are open to any Lorsa has been notified and the arrest of single lady who will expinin how the young Sayder is momentarily expected, engines for future used Let us once book embarrassing situation may be relieved. Chief of Police H. H. Reynolds returned at her advantages as to railroad accom-

t. Winfield, where through a mistake in a local officer the fellow escaped. The home of Mrs. Lindwall on North Vine street, was burglarized Friday night and various articles to the amount of the control of the contro \$150 were taken. The stolen goods have been recovered and returned to the wners, but the burglar has escaped.

About a week ago a stranger who gave nis name as J. H. Bass, and represented imself to be the representative of a at the home and engaged a room. He paid his room rent a week in advance, and Friday evening about 9 o'clock left the house taking with him the following ar-ticles belonging to the household: Three silk dresses, two suits of clothes

belonging to E. M. Dennis, proprietor of the National Tea and Coffee store; a revolver, neckties, handkerchief, suit case and other numerous articles amounting to The man Bass went to the Brooks tai

lering shop on East Oklahoma avenue, and asked Mr. Brooks to have the box of goods sent by express to Winfield, Kan articles were stolen, and notified Chief of Police Reynolds, who left Saturday morning for Winfield, in hopes of appre-hending the thief, but falled to catch his man, through a mistake made by a local officer there. Bass left a letter in his room asking that faall be forwarded to be on the lookout for the thief. Mr. Rey work.

## THEY OBJECT TO CHANGE

Woodmen Members at El Reno Have Complaint to Make. Guthrie, O. T., Jan. 13.—The Lahoma

"Joseph G. Johnson of Peabody, Kan. general attorney for the Modern Woodmen, was in E Reno and is discussinig the proposed change in assessment rates of the Woodmen. They have now much the lowest rate of any insurance order and it is the largest and most prosperous of the fraternal benefit societies. It has nearly 700,000 members and for nearly twenty years has been operated on a very simple plan.

Under this plan it has collected and disbursed over \$95,000,000. Mr. Johnson says after skipping the September assess ment, it had an available balance of \$1,200,000 in the benefit fund and \$500,000 in the general fund, and as it pays out an not found in sufficient quantity in the average of but \$400,000 in death benefits each month, he demonstrated that could meet all demands against it for several months, if necessary, without calling an assessment

"He argued from this that there was to necessity for undue haste in the matter of a change of rates and that the order would not abandon the present plan until another was proposed which commended itself to a large majority of its members, and that the proposed plan contains every characteristic of an old line company-high rates, an immense re erve fund, yearly valuations, paid up and extended insurance, cash surrender values and annuities. He analyzes the they would drive out of the order every farmer and wage-earner before he ar rived at the age of 50 years, and insisted that the order was organized for and operated for that class of its membership, and whenever they were driven out, the order, as a fraternity, would be

## SUPREME COURT MEETING.

of Holding of Courts Was De-Cided Upon. Guthrie, O. T., Jan. 13 .- The

court of Oklahoma met in regular session this morning. In the afternoon a recess was taken by the members of the bench to see the organization of the leg-All of them were by Justice F. Gillette

The most important work of the day was the fixing of the terms of court in crel'n.inary hearing which will be given children, Mrs. George Morray and wife, the various districts. The terms of In the Sixth district: Commencing in Woods county, third Monday in Febru-

ary; commencing in Woodward county fourth Tuesday in March; Beaver county, third Wednesday in April: Day county, fourth Tuesday in April; Dewey county, second Tuesday in May In the Second district: Canadian county, February 9; Kingfisher county, March

Washita county, March 31; Clevelans county, April 20; Custer county, May 7. In the Seventh district: Greer county, February 9; Klowa county, March 9; Comanche county, April 1; Caddo county.

May In the Fourth district: Kay countr. February 23; Noble county, March 16;

at him, and as h warded it on with his never forgot the child, but kept up a down by Judge Gillette this morning. The arms, it fell back against her, burning rejentless search for his recreant wife principal one was in the cose of Ross vs. is this? Why does he not continue in er breast and side in such a manner and child. He did not want the wife, Territory. This case was reversed and the business as long as he lives and is remanded. It was in reference to call- able to work? The reason is evident. The ing an election on the first Tuesday in remuneration is not sufficient. the character that any frouble had taken finally learned that his wife had a sis- April, 1900, at Lawton that this case state of affairs should not exist in our place between the two and there were ter living at Raiston, in this county. He arose. Mayor Ross refused to call the schools. Well qualified teachers should no w thesses. Other negrees offege that came to Pawnee some weeks since and election and the suit was brought receive as must at least as first class Assistant watchman. John Carter, of the woman stried before she died that got a job in Elmer Mahaffey's barber against him. The other opinions were in mechanics. Entil this is done teaching shop, while he kept a sharp lookout for Hackney vs. McKee, affirmed: Greena, will never take its proper place, and the attorney has also been informed the object of his search. He obtained the meyer vs. Isaacs, affirmed; Humphrey vs. that the woman was getting along nicety services of Deputy Sheriff Charles Des- Simpkin Carriage Co., reversed and re-

#### ROBBERS DO THEIR WORK. Enter Postoffice at Kiel and Secure Little Cash.

Niel, O. T., Jan. II.-The Press says: Last Sunday night robbers entered the postoffice building by way of the back door, and going through the postoffice intered the store belonging to Mr. F Krager and pried off the money drawer securing about \$10 in money and a revolver belonging to Mr. Krager. In prying off the drawer the robber ler it drop, and the noise awoke the occupants of the house, but before they could get into the store Mr. Robber had gone, taking the money drawer along with him. Had the robber not dropped the drawer he probably would have robbed the postoffice, charged with stealing wearing ap- but his awkwardness in securing the one drawer saved the postoffice from burgiary. Frank's money drawer was picked up Monday morning, back of the school

#### BRINGS UP OLD FIGHT. Who Will Get Capital When Statehood

Klugfisher, O. T., Jan. E.-When we get statehood there will be an interesting 17. Kingdaher ought to get It. That beautiful little city had it by a majority rote to the first legislature, but Governor Steele stole it away from them. Let Kinzfisher have it now and right the wrong-grand progress.

Right you are! Kingfisher should by all means be the capital city of Oklahomu. She is near the center of the territory. Her citizens possess push and en ergy. Her railroad facilities are all that I We "dassent" may anything ourselves. I to the city yesterday from trailing Rass | modation. the has the great (?) Book of the county. Ewing was arrested

# OKLAHOMA COMMISSION ADOPT PLANS

the Building.

WILL COST ABOUT \$18,000

Best on Grounds.

Kingfisher, O. T., Jan. 13.-The Oklaserious objections to appropriating the \$40,000 mentioned. Many of the members of the present legislature have already stated that they are in favor of eyen a concur in the idea that Oklahoma should comes to a matter of exhibiting the products and resources of the growing territory

The commission, which consists of Jo-

El Reno Architect Designed

Location Selected One of

free of cost. larger amount for a suitable exhibit and ple not pe behind her neighbors when it ty feet in size, two stories, with large

seph Meibergen, Enid; Otto A. Shuttee, El Reno; and Fred, L. Wenner of iKng- and door and window sills of Oklahoma purchase this coal provide that the price fisher, have adopted the plans of A. J. granite and limestone, a mantle of the at the mines shall be based upon the



the "King of Bottled Beers." Every bottle is labeled and every cork is plainly branded

## "Budweiser," so there can be no substitute. Anheuser-Busch Brewing Ass'n

Faust. Export Pale. Empuisite. Micheleb and Male-Nutrine.
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the Oklahoma commission to the exposition that the Oklahoma building be the tend the exposition. It will not only be an advertisement for Oklahoma, showing progress and resources, but will also be a home for all the people of the territory. The building will have rest rooms for the ladies, reading and writing rooms, post office, telegraph office; also check rooms, where baggage will be cared for

There will be many other conveniences and accommodations for Oklahoma peo-

The building will be sixty-five by sevenporches upstais and down, follow the of plaster and staff. The rooms will all e plastered with Oklahoma cement, and



numerous architects outside of the terri- building and manufacturing moterials. ory submitting their ideas on the matter, but the members of the commission hard to perfect the plane for the exhibit early decided that the plans adopted must and have made several trips to St. Louis be from an Oklahema architect. The building is to cost when completed about ing. They have held many \$18,690 nd will be located at one of the discuss plans, and above aff things have best points on that grounds. It will be kept down the expense account, which near the great government building, and will meet with the approval of the people has been mined and shipped since active will be of easy access to the other struc- of the territory.

except Sundays. O yes! We are for Kingfisher, first, last the grand jury failed to bring an indictand all the time. If we lived at Grand ment. we should be stronger in favor of Kingfisher thun we are now, because when Kingfisher gets the capital we should have the opportunity of viewing a large portion of Kansas every time we had occasion to visit the capital city.

#### Should Get More Money.

Guthrie, O. T., Jan. II.-The Genry Bulbest results will never be secured. Teaching has to be learned like any other around to have teachers leave their the Maury Dove Coal company was the work just when they have jearned to do principal witness before the senate coal

CASTORIA Chart Hother Horse House Bourt Sears the TWO CASES WERE FILED.

With Them. Dispatch says:

years old, there is considerable history to summon some of the dealers before onnected with the cases and the fact the committee.

It was on June 2, 1992, about a month and a half after the opening, that the give them a chance to explain first civil case was filed. D. J. Martz J. F. Legge, terminal agent of brought suit against Benjamin Evans, it timore and Ohio railroad company, said assumed that the British protest will not al, asking for a deed to lot 4 in block 6t. the coal rutes of that line are the same be disregarded. "The bill of particulars goes on to say that prior to the 19th day of April, 1892. the town of Watongs was government iand. That two minutes after the opening, at 4 o'clock on that day, I. M. Newburn located and staked let 4 in block 4 And that on the 22d of April the plaintiff, D. J. Martz, purchased the lot from the said J. M. Newburn. "D. J. Martz, who was at that time a

practicing attorney, presented his and won. Attorney Foose, who has since become one of the leading attorneys of side, appeared for the defendant. Ben Hegler was then clerk of the

"The first territorial case was Territory vs. Amos A. Ewing, produce judge

people of the territory might easily reach fully taken 18,000 in fees and fines from train, leaded with hogs, wheat, humans, missioner. A number of the leading atfreight or any other old thing they can torneys of the county, including Martz, got to hauf, twice each way every day Cummings, Lloyd and others, were real-

ing Deputy Wilkinson arrested Alex Rob- "While the real carrying railroads generts, a yellow negro man II years old, crally are making every possible effort who neither reads nor writes, charging to increase the movement, i regret to him with the murder of Martha Lewis, say that I do not think the present conalso colored. Roberts does not deny the ditions will improve much for several shooting of the woman, but says it was months to come. So far as inis company accidental. The woman was shot Friday is concerned, no effort will be spared, and died Saturday afternoon. Witnesses and, in fact, orders have been in force declare that Roberts shot the woman on for some time past to give preference to purpose. They say that he wanted to coal shipments over all others, both in kill somebody, and not baying the nerve the supply of cars and in the moveto tackle a man took his spite out on a ment. woman. Roberts is now in jail and will

#### COAL FAMINE INVESTIGATION. Senate Committee Listened to Interesting Testimony.

Washington, Jan. 12.-W. J. Baum of famine investigating committee. said:

'The company is selling coul that cost

\$10.94 per ton at \$12." In reply to questions from Senator "So long as the Agral's are closed," Stewart as to what forced the price of says the corresponden "metodyy can get pendent dealers had forced the advance. It was a stand and deliver process," Interesting History Was Connected suggested Sepator Stewart, to which the witness responded that he himself con-Guthric, O. T., Jan. Il.-The Watengn sidered the advance a case of robbery, Mr. Baum declared that there had been no collusion between the Washington trict court's ogce, Deputy Clerk Moore dealers and the independent coal operfound the papers of the first two cases ators. This testimony proved a statement fited in Blaine county. Although but ten from Senator Stewart that he proposed

that many of the old timers who attended. "The man who puts up prices of coal and participated in the trying of the cases with the result of gausing the freezing still live here adds interest to the his- of women and children is a shark," he said. "I don't know," he added, "that we can punish them law, but we will

as formerly and that there had been no discrimination against Washington favor of Baltimore.

Charlotte Smith, president of the Asso headquarters of all Oklahomans who at- ciation of Impecunious Working Women, said she had never been able to secure for that association, but that they always were able to get a bucketful or a bushel at a time. Then they had to pay prices which made the coal cost \$20 per

> During the day Senator Stewart received an official letter from President A. J. Cassatt of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, in whice he says: "In reply to the inquiry contained in

say that the mines owned by this com pany furnish less than one-half the an-Spanish style of architecture, and be built mainder being made up of coal purchased from private operators by the agents who sell the railroad company's coal there will be porch columns, door posts The contracts under which the agents agents proceeded to sell the coal from our mines, as well as the coal purchased from private operators, at the circular prices, which were fixed at 50 cents per only above the prices prevailing before the strike. The individual tors, however, protested atrongly against to sell their cont at the best obtainable prices, and after consulting counsel is was concluded that their demands would have to be accorded to. Heretofore there has been no distinction that the public knew of between the coal mined by the company and that mined by individuals. but, now that the coal from the mines which this company controls is being sold at the circular prices and the coal of independents, shipped over other lines, is being sold at the best price that can be obtained, the distinction is drawn and this accounts for the apparent increase fan the proportion of coal shipped by private operators.

"It is very easy to account for the shortage in the anthracite coal supply. The strike, insting nearly six months, caused a falling off in the output of some 24,000,000 tons. The output during the winter months has never been sufficient to supply current demands, the deficies being made up from stocks accumulated during the summer, but this winter b meetings to gan with absolutely no stocks on hand either at shipping place or in coal yards or in private cellars, and while more coal operations were resumed than ever before during a like period, it has not been suf-Island running north and south through a charge of embezzlement, the bill of ficient to supply the demand, nor has it the heart of the city on which all the particulars alleging that he had wrong- been possible to supply enough bituminous com to make up the deficiency in Kingdisher, if they were able to get to the taxpayers of the county, J. W. West. archiracite. A much larger amount of on coal was mirred over all the Then there is a spur of the Rock Island torney J. H. Campbell, who still resides fallroads of the country during the past running from Guthrie that runs a mixed here, was at the time United States com- year than ever before, the bituminous tonnage of the Pennsylvania raffrond alone on its lines cast of Pittsburg being six million tens greater than of the preous in an endeavor to push the case, but vious year, but the increased output of bituminous was nearly all smorted by the regular demands caused by the industribe using that feel, as that there Says It Was Accidental. who little left to supply the deficiency in Ardmore, I. T., Jan. 12.—Yesterday morn "anthracite.

#### TO SAFEGUARD TURKEY.

Dardanelles Question Discussed by English Writer.

London, Jan. 13. to a dispatch from Constantiuople in which he discusses the Dardanelles questien de mercepuntent of the Daily Telegraph sectors that the real object of the french a was to make. He guard Turkey from sudden attacks by sea, but that the effect of them has been to place her entirely it the mercy of

at Turkey either to seniet or threaten her, while the way a olways open to Pussia, with her powerful Black Sea Seat seize and hold the Dardunette against all comers, thus securing at one blow the whole of Turkey above the Dardanelles. Streets's whole policy, therefore is to preserve the status que not to prevent ers a pretes for raising he flardanettes tion. Russia has always forced To key to settle her disputes when she saw that any power was gine to set. question naturally prices. What does the Sultun receive for his ready sequiletence of a secret treaty under of which Russin guarantees the safety and position of the Stitan during his life-J. F. Logge, terminal agent of the Bal- time. Under the circumstances it may be

